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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 20, 2004 Office Action originally was due January 20, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and authorization to charge the extension fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of this Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due April 20, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

A substitute specification and a marked up copy are enclosed as a separate document.

The Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Reply

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this Reply.